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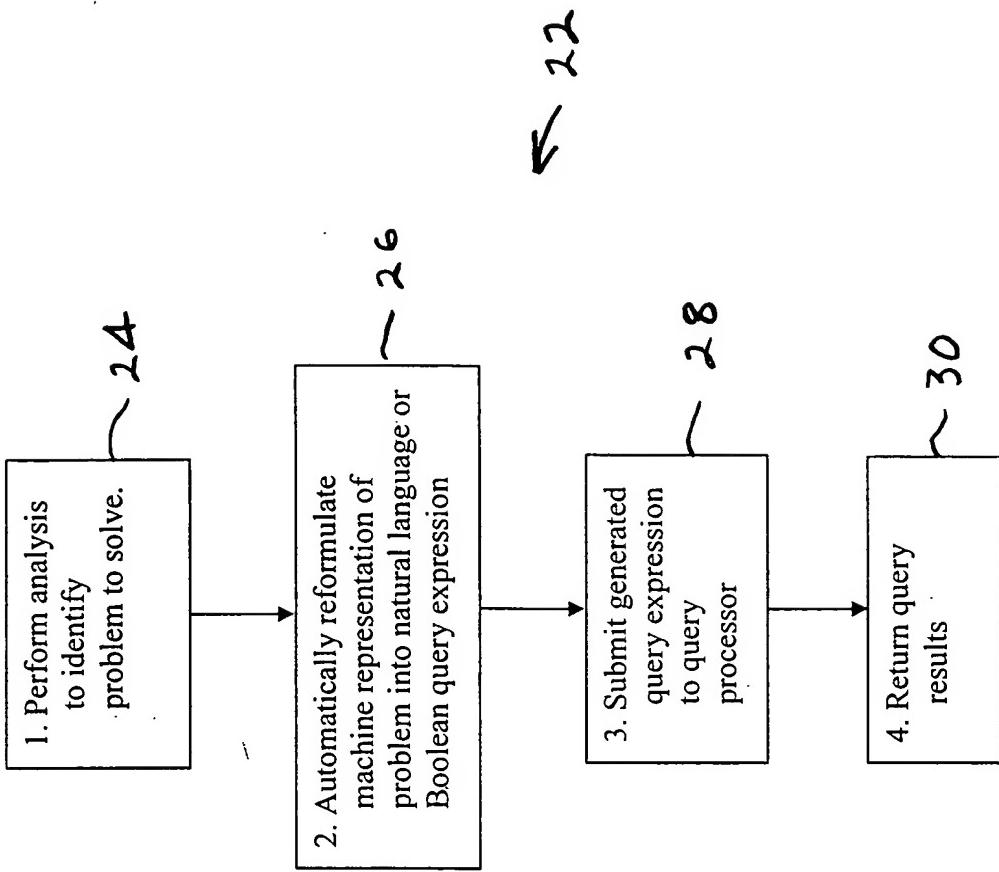


Fig. 6. Flow diagram of a system in accordance with the principles of this invention

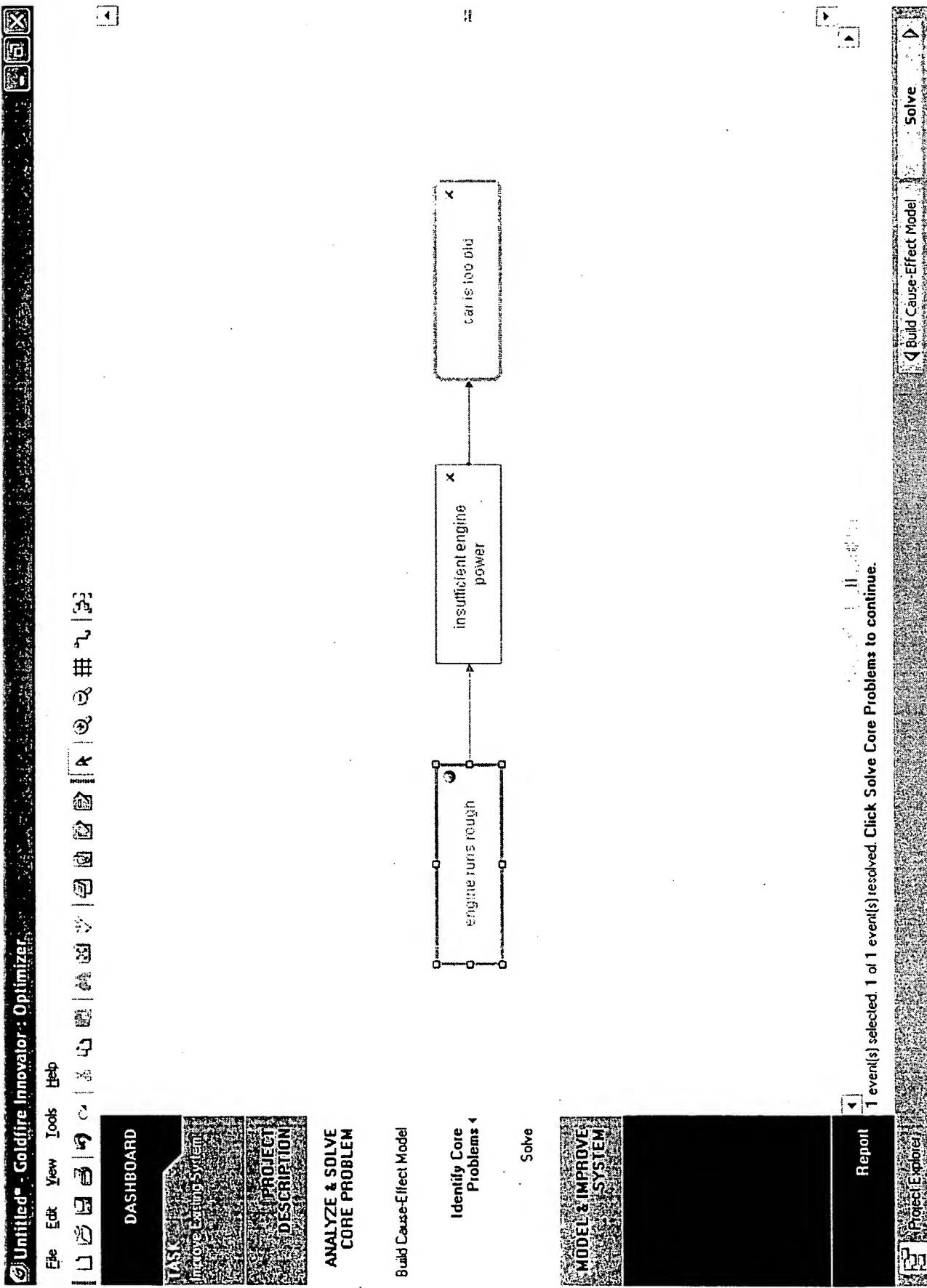


Figure 7 Illustrative screen showing problem analysis tool supporting root cause analysis

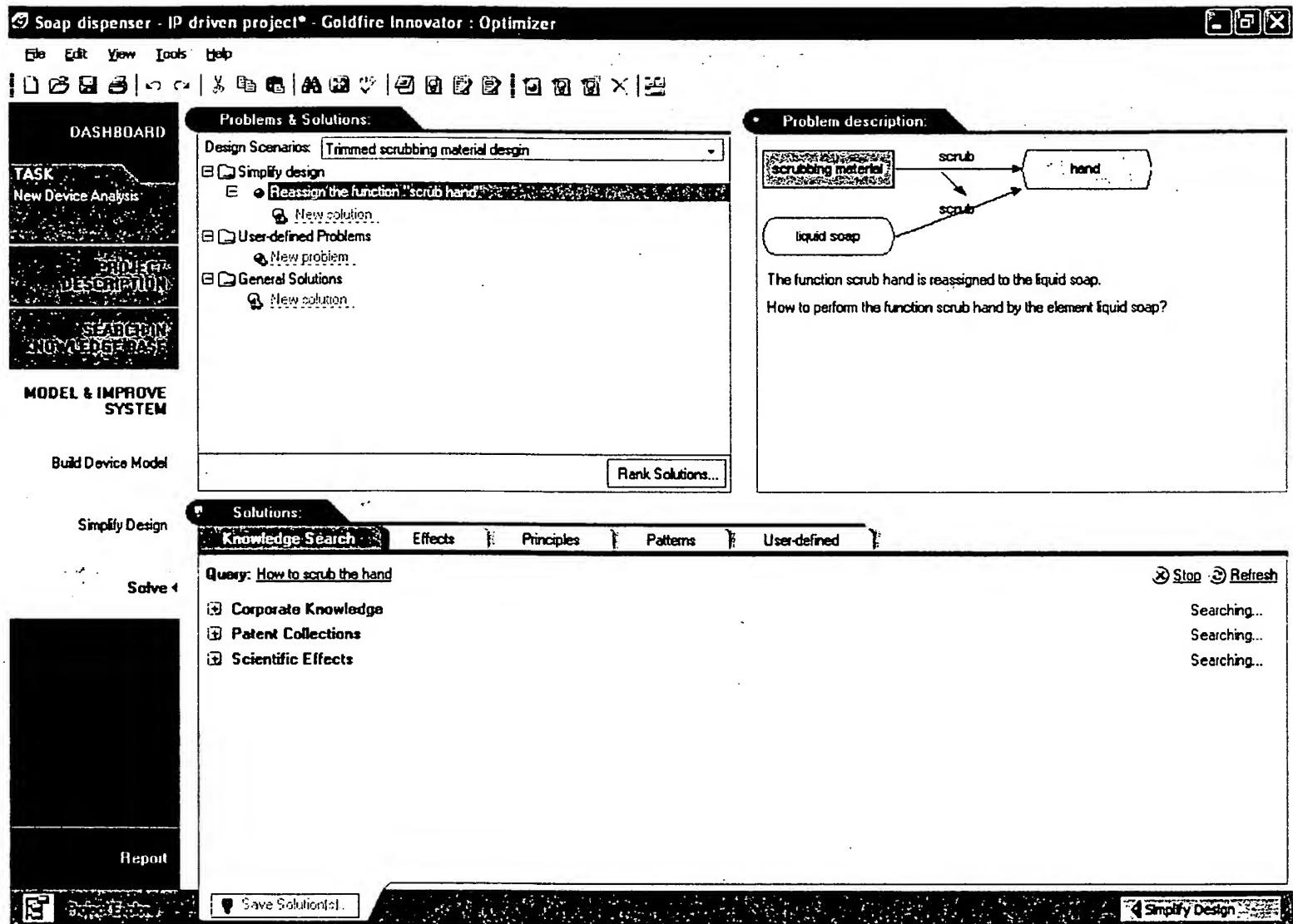


Fig 8

Soap dispenser - IP driven project* - Goldfire Innovator : Optimizer

File Edit View Tools Help

DASHBOARD

TASK New Device Analysis

DESCRIPTION

SEARCHED KNOWLEDGE BASE

MODEL & IMPROVE SYSTEM

Build Device Model

Simplify Design

Solve 1

Report

Save Solution(s)

Rank Solutions...

Problems & Solutions:

Design Scenario: Trimmed scrubbing material design

- Simplify design
 - Reassign the function "scrub hand"
 - New solution
- User-defined Problems
 - New problem
- General Solutions
 - New solution

Problem description:

The function scrub hand is reassigned to the liquid soap.
How to perform the function scrub hand by the element liquid soap?

Solutions:

Knowledge Search Effects Principles Patterns User-defined

Query: How to scrub the hand

Corporate Knowledge
 Patent Collections
 Scientific Effects

Stop Refresh

3 relevant results
 0 relevant results
 0 relevant results

Simplify Design

Fig 9

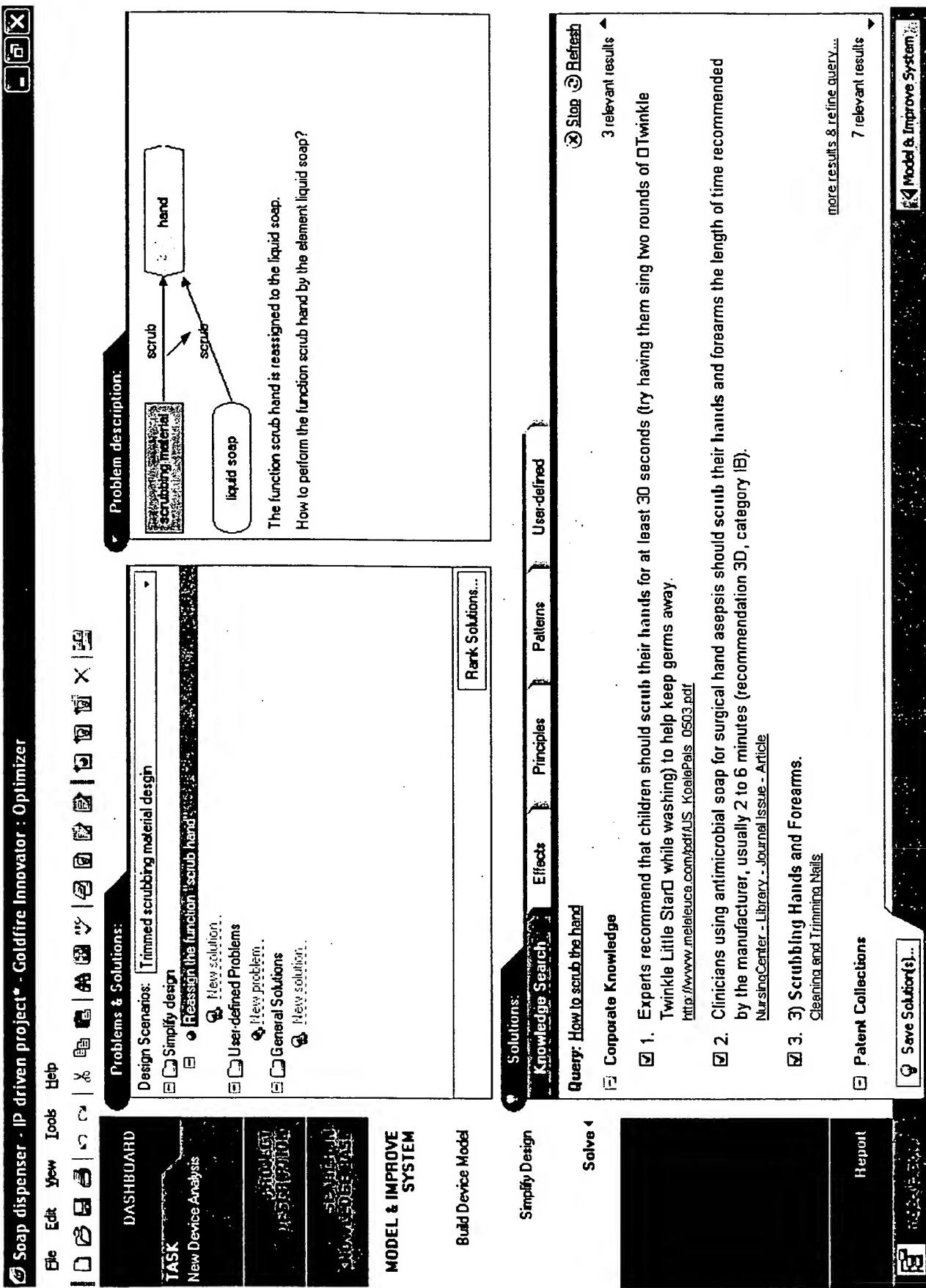


Fig. 4 Illustrative screen for a system in accordance with the principles of this invention

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Fig. 10

APPENDIX A